

Under the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995 no persons are required to respond to a collection of information unless it contains a valid OMB control number.

Substitute for form 1449 PTO

**INFORMATION DISCLOSURE
STATEMENT BY APPLICANT**

(Use as many sheets as necessary)

Complete if Known

| | |
|------------------------|----------------------|
| Application Number | 09/441,341 |
| Filing Date | November 16, 1999 |
| First Named Inventor | Kenneth Schofield |
| Art Unit | 2878 |
| Examiner Name | Stephane D. Allen Le |
| Attorney Docket Number | DON01 P-770 |

Sheet 1 of 17

U. S. PATENT DOCUMENTS

| Examiner Initials* | Cite No. ¹ | Document Number | Publication Date MM-DD-YYYY | Name of Patentee or Applicant of Cited Document | Pages, Columns, Lines, Where Relevant Passages or Relevant Figures Appear | |
|-----------------------|--------------------------|--|--------------------------------|--|---|----------|
| | | Number-Kind Code ² (if known) | | | Class | Subclass |
| /QL/ | | US-5,845,000 | 12-01-1998 | Breed et al. | | |
| | | US-5,660,454 | 08-26-1997 | Mori et al. | | |
| | | US-6,396,397 | 05-28-2002 | Schofield et al. | | |
| | | US-6,822,563 | 11-23-2004 | Bos et al. | | |
| | | US-5,845,000 | 08-07-1998 | Schofield et al. | | |
| | | US-4,768,135 | 08-30-1988 | Kretschmer et al. | | |
| | | US-6,097,023 | 08-01-2000 | Schofield et al. | | |
| | | US-6,559,435 | 05-06-2003 | Schofield et al. | | |
| | | US-6,320,176 | 11-20-2001 | Schofield et al. | | |
| | | US-6,953,253 | 10-11-2005 | Schofield et al. | | |
| | | US-6,802,617 | 10-12-2004 | Schofield et al. | | |
| | | US-6,523,964 | 02-25-2003 | Schofield et al. | | |
| | | US-6,302,545 | 10-16-2001 | Schofield et al. | | |
| | | US-2006/0028731-A1 | 02-09-2006 | Schofield et al. | | |
| | | US-3,601,614 | 08-24-1971 | Platzer | | |
| | | US-3,612,666 | 10-12-1971 | Rabinow | | |
| | | US-3,665,224 | 05-23-1972 | Kelsey | | |
| | | US-3,680,951 | 08-01-1972 | Jordan | | |
| | | US-3,746,430 | 07-17-1973 | Brean | | |
| | | US-3,807,832 | 04-30-1974 | Castellion | | |
| | | US-3,811,046 | 05-14-1974 | Levick | | |
| | | US-3,813,540 | 05-28-1974 | Albrecht | | |
| | | US-3,862,798 | 01-28-1975 | Hopkins | | |
| | | US-3,962,600 | 06-08-1976 | Pittman | | |

FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS

| Examiner Initials* | Cite No. ¹ | Foreign Patent Document | Publication Date MM-DD-YYYY | Name of Patentee or Applicant of Cited Document | Pages, Columns, Lines, Where Relevant Passages Or Relevant Figures Appear | T 6 |
|-----------------------|--------------------------|--|-----------------------------------|--|--|--------|
| | | Country Code ³ Number ⁴ Kind Code ⁵ (if known) | | | | |
| /QL/ | | JP 06-267304 | 09-22-1994 | Toyota Motor Corp. | | X |
| | | JP 06276524 A | 09-30-1994 | Toyota Motor Corp. | | X |
| | | JP 06-295601 | 10-21-1994 | Toyota Motor Corp. | | X |
| | | JP 7-32936 | 02-03-1995 | Toyota Motor Corp. | | X |
| | | JP 7-47878 | 02-21-1995 | Toyota Motor Corp. | | X |
| | | JP 7-052706 | 02-28-1995 | Toyota Motor Corp. | | X |
| | | JP 7-69125 | 03-14-1995 | Toyota Motor Corp. | | X |
| | | JP 62-131837 | 06-15-1987 | Hirohiko Yanagawa | | X |
| /QL/ | | WO-9419212-A | 09-01-1994 | Donnelly Corp. | | |

Examiner
Signature

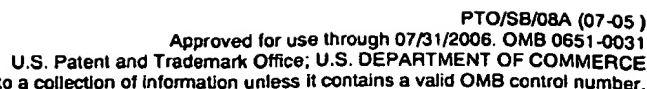
/Que Tan Le/

Date
Considered

12/12/2007

*EXAMINER: Initial if reference considered, whether or not citation is in conformance with MPEP 609. Draw line through citation if not in conformance and not considered. Include copy of this form with next communication to applicant. ¹ Applicant's unique citation designation number (optional). ² See Kinds Codes of USPTO Patent Documents at www.uspto.gov or MPEP 901.04. ³ Enter Office that issued the document, by the two-letter code (WIPO Standard ST.3). ⁴ For Japanese patent documents, the indication of the year of the reign of the Emperor must precede the serial number of the patent document. ⁵ Kind of document by the appropriate symbols as indicated on the document under WIPO Standard ST.16 if possible. ⁶ Applicant is to place a check mark here if English language Translation is attached.

This collection of information is required by 37 CFR 1.97 and 1.98. The information is required to obtain or retain a benefit by the public which is to file (and by the USPTO to process) an application. Confidentiality is governed by 35 U.S.C. 122 and 37 CFR 1.14. This collection is estimated to take 2 hours to complete, including gathering, preparing, and submitting the completed application form to the USPTO. Time will vary depending upon the individual case. Any comments on the amount of time you require to complete this form and/or suggestions for reducing this burden, should be sent to the Chief Information Officer, U.S. Patent and Trademark Office, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450. DO NOT SEND FEES OR COMPLETED FORMS TO THIS ADDRESS. SEND TO: Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450.



(Use as many sheets as necessary)

| | |
|------------------------|--------------------------------|
| Application Number | 09/441,341 |
| Filing Date | November 16, 1999 |
| First Named Inventor | Kenneth Schofield |
| Art Unit | 2878 |
| Examiner Name | Stephen B. Allen Le |
| Attorney Docket Number | DON01 P-770 |

Sheet 2 of 17


| Examiner Initials* | Cite No. ¹ | Document Number | Publication Date MM-DD-YYYY | Name of Patentee or Applicant of Cited Document | Pages, Columns, Relevant Class | Lines, Where Passages or Figures Appear Subclass |
|-----------------------|--------------------------|--|--------------------------------|--|--------------------------------------|---|
| | | Number-Kind Code ² (if known) | | | | |
| /Q/ | | US-3,986,022 | 10-12-1976 | Hyatt | | |
| | | US-4,161,653 | 07-17-1979 | Bedini | | |
| | | US-4,200,361 | 04-29-1980 | Malvano | | |
| | | US-4,249,160 | 02-03-1981 | Chilvers | | |
| | | US-4,266,856 | 05-12-1981 | Wainwright | | |
| | | US-4,281,898 | 08-04-1981 | Ochiai | | |
| | | US-4,443,057 | 04-17-1984 | Bauer | | |
| | | US-4,491,390 | 01-01-1985 | Tong-Shen | | |
| | | US-4,512,637 | 04-23-1985 | Ballmer | | |
| | | US-4,529,275 | 07-16-1985 | Ballmer | | |
| | | US-4,529,873 | 07-16-1985 | Ballmer | | |
| | | US-4,572,619 | 02-25-1986 | Reininger | | |
| | | US-4,580,875 | 04-08-1986 | Bechtel | | |
| | | US-4,603,946 | 08-05-1986 | Kato | | |
| | | US-4,614,415 | 09-30-1986 | Hyatt | | |
| | | US-4,623,222 | 11-18-1986 | Itoh | | |
| | | US-4,629,941 | 12-16-1986 | Ellis | | |
| | | US-4,632,509 | 12-30-1986 | Ohmi | | |
| | | US-4,669,825 | 06-02-1987 | Itoh | | |
| | | US-4,669,826 | 06-02-1987 | Itoh | | |
| | | US-4,671,615 | 06-09-1987 | Fukada | | |
| | | US-4,672,457 | 06-09-1987 | Hyatt | | |
| | | US-4,676,601 | 06-30-1987 | Itoh | | |
| | | US-4,690,508 | 09-01-1987 | Jacob | | |
| /Q/ | | US-4,697,883 | 10-06-1987 | Suzuki | | |

| Examiner Initials* | Cite No. ¹ | Foreign Patent Document | Publication Date | Name of Patentee or Applicant of Cited Document | Pages, Columns, Lines, Where Relevant Passages Or Relevant Figures Appear | T ₆ |
|-----------------------|--------------------------|--|---------------------|--|--|-------------------|
| | | Country Code ³ -Number ⁴ -Kind Code ⁵ (if known) | MM-DD-YYYY | | | |
| | | | | | | X |
| | | | | | | |
| | | | | | | |
| | | | | | | |
| | | | | | | |
| | | | | | | |
| | | | | | | |
| | | | | | | |
| | | | | | | |
| Examiner Signature | /Que Tan e/ | | | Date Considered | 12/12/2007 | |

*EXAMINER: Initial if reference considered, whether or not citation is in conformance with MPEP 609. Draw line through citation if not in conformance and red. Include copy of this form with next communication to applicant. ¹ Applicant's unique citation designation number (optional). ² See Kinds Codes of Patent Documents at www.uspto.gov or MPEP 901.04. ³ Enter Office that issued the document, by the two-letter code (WIPO Standard ST.3). ⁴ For Japanese documents, the indication of the year of the reign of the Emperor must precede the serial number of the patent document. ⁵ Kind of document by the appropriate indication on the document under WIPO Standard ST.16 if possible. ⁶ Applicant is to place a check mark here if English language Translation is attached.

This collection of information is required by 37 CFR 1.97 and 1.98. The information is required to obtain or retain a benefit by the public which is to file (and by the USPTO to process) an application. Confidentiality is governed by 35 U.S.C. 122 and 37 CFR 1.14. This collection is estimated to take 2 hours to complete, including gathering, preparing, and submitting the completed application form to the USPTO. Time will vary depending upon the individual case. Any comments on the amount of time you require to complete this form and/or suggestions for reducing this burden, should be sent to the Chief Information Officer, U.S. Patent and Trademark Office, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450. DO NOT SEND FEES OR COMPLETED FORMS TO THIS ADDRESS. SEND TO: Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450.

Under the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, no persons are required to respond to a collection of information unless it contains a valid OMB control number.

| | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
|--|---------------------------------|---|--|--------------------|------------|-------------|-------------------|----------------------|-------------------|----------|------|---------------|---------------------------------|------------------------|-------------|
| Substitute for form 1449/PTO <div style="text-align: center;">  <p>INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT BY APPLICANT</p> <p><i>(Use as many sheets as necessary)</i></p> </div> | | <p style="text-align: center;">Complete if Known</p> <table border="1" style="width: 100%; border-collapse: collapse;"> <tr> <td style="width: 50%;">Application Number</td> <td>09/441,341</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Filing Date</td> <td>November 16, 1999</td> </tr> <tr> <td>First Named Inventor</td> <td>Kenneth Schofield</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Art Unit</td> <td>2878</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Examiner Name</td> <td>Stephane B. Allen Le</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Attorney Docket Number</td> <td>DON01 P-770</td> </tr> </table> | | Application Number | 09/441,341 | Filing Date | November 16, 1999 | First Named Inventor | Kenneth Schofield | Art Unit | 2878 | Examiner Name | Stephane B. Allen Le | Attorney Docket Number | DON01 P-770 |
| Application Number | 09/441,341 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Filing Date | November 16, 1999 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| First Named Inventor | Kenneth Schofield | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Art Unit | 2878 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Examiner Name | Stephane B. Allen Le | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Attorney Docket Number | DON01 P-770 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |

| U. S. PATENT DOCUMENTS | | | | | |
|------------------------|-----------------------|--|--------------------------------|--|---|
| Examiner Initials* | Cite No. ¹ | Document Number | Publication Date MM-DD-YYYY | Name of Patentee or Applicant of Cited Document | Pages, Columns, Lines, Where Relevant Passages or Relevant Figures Appear |
| | | Number-Kind Code ² (if known) | | | //Class Subclass |
| /Q/ | | US-4,701,022 | 10-20-1987 | Jacob | |
| | | US-4,727,290 | 02-23-1988 | Smith | |
| | | US-4,741,603 | 05-03-1988 | Miyagi | |
| | | US-4,793,690 | 12-27-1988 | Cahan | |
| | | US-4,820,933 | 04-11-1989 | Hong | |
| | | US-4,838,650 | 06-13-1989 | Stewart | |
| | | US-4,886,960 | 12-12-1989 | Molyneux | |
| | | US-4,896,030 | 01-23-1990 | Miyaji | |
| | | US-4,916,374 | 04-10-1990 | Schierbeek | |
| | | US-4,917,477 | 04-17-1990 | Bechtel | |
| | | US-4,956,591 | 09-11-1990 | Schierbeek | |
| | | US-4,991,054 | 02-05-1991 | Walters | |
| | | US-5,012,082 | 04-30-1991 | Watanabe | |
| | | US-5,055,668 | 10-08-1991 | French | |
| | | US-5,064,274 | 11-12-1991 | Alten | |
| | | US-5,148,014 | 09-15-1992 | Lynam | |
| | | US-5,168,378 | 12-01-1992 | Black | |
| | | US-5,193,029 | 03-09-1993 | Schofield | |
| | | US-5,204,778 | 04-20-1993 | Bechtel | |
| | | US-5,253,109 | 10-12-1993 | O'Farrell | |
| | US-3,708,231 | 01-02-1973 | Walters | | |
| | US-4,974,078 | 11-27-1990 | Tsai | | |
| | US-5,848,802 | 12-15-1998 | Breed et al. | | |
| | US-5,416,318 | 05-16-1995 | Hegy | | |
| /Q/ | | US-6,442,465 | 08-27-2002 | Breed et al. | |

[illegible]

***EXAMINER:** Initial if reference considered, whether or not citation is in conformance with MPEP 609. Draw line through citation if not in conformance and not considered. Include copy of this form with next communication to applicant. ¹ Applicant's unique citation designation number (optional). ² See Kinds Codes of USPTO Patent Documents at www.uspto.gov or MPEP 901.04. ³ Enter Office that issued the document, by the two-letter code (WIPO Standard ST.3). ⁴ For Japanese patent documents, the indication of the year of the reign of the Emperor must precede the serial number of the patent document. ⁵ Kind of document by the appropriate symbols as indicated on the document under WIPO Standard ST.16 if possible. ⁶ Applicant is to place a check mark here if English language Translation is attached.

This collection of information is required by 37 CFR 1.97 and 1.98. The information is required to obtain or retain a benefit by the public which is to file (and by the USPTO to process) an application. Confidentiality is governed by 35 U.S.C. 122 and 37 CFR 1.14. This collection is estimated to take 2 hours to complete, including gathering, preparing, and submitting the completed application form to the USPTO. Time will vary depending upon the individual case. Any comments on the amount of time you require to complete this form and/or suggestions for reducing this burden, should be sent to the Chief Information Officer, U.S. Patent and Trademark Office, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450. DO NOT SEND FEES OR COMPLETED FORMS TO THIS ADDRESS. SEND TO: Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450.

Complete if Known

| | |
|------------------------|---------------------------------|
| Application Number | 09/441,341 |
| Filing Date | November 16, 1999 |
| First Named Inventor | Kenneth Schofield |
| Art Unit | 2878 |
| Examiner Name | Stephane B. Allen Le |
| Attorney Docket Number | DON01 P-770 |

INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT BY APPLICANT

(Use as many sheets as necessary)

17

U. S. PATENT DOCUMENTS


[illegible]

FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS

| Examiner Initials* | Cite No. ¹ | Foreign Patent Document | Publication Date | Name of Patentee or Applicant of Cited Document | Pages, Columns, Lines, Where Relevant Passages Or Relevant Figures Appear | T ₀ |
|--------------------|-----------------------|--|------------------|---|---|----------------|
| | | Country Code ³ Number ⁴ Kind Code ⁵ (if known) | MM-DD-YYYY | | | |
| | | | | | | x |
| | | | | | | |
| | | | | | | |
| | | | | | | |
| | | | | | | |
| | | | | | | |
| /QI/ | EP | 48810 | 10-1988 | | | |
| Examiner Signature | /Que Tan Le/ | | | Date Considered | 12/12/2007 | |

*EXAMINER: Initial if reference considered, whether or not citation is in conformance with MPEP 609. Draw line through citation if not in conformance and not considered. Include copy of this form with next communication to applicant. ¹ Applicant's unique citation designation number (optional). ² See Kinds Codes of USPTO Patent Documents at www.uspto.gov or MPEP 901.04. ³ Enter Office that issued the document, by the two-letter code (WIPO Standard ST.3). ⁴ For Japanese patent documents, the indication of the year of the reign of the Emperor must precede the serial number of the patent document. ⁵ Kind of document by the appropriate symbols as indicated on the document under WIPO Standard ST.16 if possible. ⁶ Applicant is to place a check mark here if English language Translation is attached.

This collection of information is required by 37 CFR 1.97 and 1.98. The information is required to obtain or retain a benefit by the public which is to file (and by the USPTO to process) an application. Confidentiality is governed by 35 U.S.C. 122 and 37 CFR 1.14. This collection is estimated to take 2 hours to complete, including gathering, preparing, and submitting the completed application form to the USPTO. Time will vary depending upon the individual case. Any comments on the amount of time you require to complete this form and/or suggestions for reducing this burden, should be sent to the Chief Information Officer, U.S. Patent and Trademark Office, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450. **DO NOT SEND FEES OR COMPLETED FORMS TO THIS ADDRESS. SEND TO: Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450.**

| | | |
|--|--|--------------------------|
|  FORM PTO-1449 U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE (Rev. 1/32) PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT BY APPLICANT (Use several sheets if necessary) | ATTY. DOCKET NO. DON01 P-770 | SERIAL NO. 09/441,341 |
| | APPLICANTS Kenneth Schofield et al. | |
| | FILING DATE November 16, 1999 | GROUP 2878 |

U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS

| EXAMINER INITIAL | DOCUMENT NUMBER | DATE | NAME | CLASS | SUB- CLASS | FILING DATE IF APPRO- PRIATE |
|---------------------|-----------------|----------|------------------|-------|---------------|---------------------------------------|
| /QL/ | 5 8 9 6 0 8 5 | 04-1999 | Mori et al. | 340 | 469 | |
| | 5 8 9 0 0 2 1 | 03/30/99 | Onoda | 396 | 121 | |
| | 5 8 8 3 7 3 9 | 03/16/99 | Ashihara et al. | 359 | 462 | |
| | 5 8 6 7 5 9 1 | 02/02/99 | Onda | 382 | 154 | |
| | 5 8 5 0 1 7 6 | 12/15/98 | Kinoshita et al. | 340 | 435 | |
| | 5 5 3 0 4 2 0 | 06-1976 | Tsuchiya et al. | 340 | 435 | |
| | 5 4 1 4 4 6 1 | 05-1995 | Kishi et al. | 348 | 115 | |
| | 5 0 2 7 0 0 1 | 09-1991 | Torbert | 307 | 10.1 | |
| /QL/ | 6 7 1 7 6 1 0 | 04-2004 | Bos et al. | 348 | 148 | |
| | | | | | | |
| | | | | | | |
| | | | | | | |
| | | | | | | |

FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS

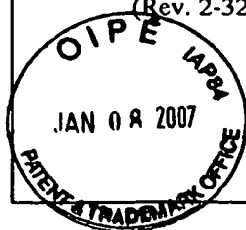
| EXAMINER INITIAL | DOCUMENT NUMBER | DATE | COUNTRY | CLASS | SUB- CLASS | TRANSLA- TION |
|---------------------|-----------------|------|---------|-------|---------------|------------------|
| | | | | | | Y N |
| | | | | | | |
| | | | | | | |

OTHER DOCUMENTS (Including Author, Title, Date, Pertinent Pages, Etc.)

| | | |
|---------------------|--|--|
| EXAMINER INITIAL | | |
| | | |
| | | |

| | | | |
|---|--------------|-----------------|------------|
| EXAMINER | /Que Tan Le/ | DATE CONSIDERED | 12/12/2007 |
| EXAMINER: Initial if citation considered, whether or not citation is in conformance with MPEP 609; Draw line through citation if not in conformance and not considered. Include copy of this form with next communication to applicant. | | | |

FORM PTO-1449 U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
(Rev. 2-32) PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE



INFORMATION DISCLOSURE
STATEMENT BY APPLICANT

(Use several sheets if necessary)

ATTY. DOCKET NO.
DON01 P-770

SERIAL NO.
09/441,341

APPLICANTS
Kenneth Schofield et al.

FILING DATE
November 16, 1999

GROUP
2878

U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS

| EXAMINER INITIAL | DOCUMENT NUMBER | DATE | NAME | CLASS | SUB- CLASS | FILING DATE IF APPRO- PRIATE |
|---------------------|-----------------|-------|-------------------|-------|---------------|---------------------------------------|
| /QL/ | 4 9 1 0 5 9 1 | 03/90 | Petrossian et al. | | | |
| | 5 0 2 7 2 0 0 | 06/91 | Petrossian et al. | | | |
| | 5 2 8 9 3 2 1 | 02/94 | Secor | | | |
| | 4 7 1 3 6 8 5 | 12/87 | Nishimura et al. | | | |
| | 5 4 3 0 4 3 1 | 07/95 | Nelson | | | |
| /QL/ | 5 4 1 0 3 4 6 | 04/95 | Saneyoshi et al. | | | |

FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS


| EXAMINER INITIAL | DOCUMENT NUMBER | DATE | COUNTRY | CLASS | SUB- CLASS | TRANSLA- TION |
|---------------------|---------------------|-------|---------|-------|---------------|------------------|
| | | | | | | Y N |
| /QL/ | 0 5 1 3 4 7 6 AI | 11/92 | EPC | | | |
| /QL/ | 3 2 4 8 5 1 1 AI | 07/84 | Germany | | | Abst. |

OTHER (Including Author, Title, Date, Pertinent Pages, Etc.)

| | |
|---------------------|--|
| EXAMINER INITIAL | |
| | |

| | |
|---|-------------------------------|
| EXAMINER /Que Tan Le/ | DATE CONSIDERED 12/12/2007 |
| EXAMINER: Initial if citation considered, whether or not citation is in conformance with MPEP 609; Draw line through citation if not in conformance and not considered. Include copy of this form with next communication to applicant. | |

(Form PTO-1449 [6-4])

| | | |
|--|--|--------------------------|
| FORM PTO-1449 U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE (Rev. 2-32) PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE  INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT BY APPLICANT (Use several sheets if necessary) | ATTY. DOCKET NO. DON01 P-770 | SERIAL NO. 09/441,341 |
| | APPLICANTS Kenneth Schofield et al. | |
| | FILING DATE November 16, 1999 | GROUP 2878 |

U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS

| EXAMINER INITIAL | | DOCUMENT NUMBER | | | | | | | | DATE | NAME | CLASS | SUB- CLASS | FILING DATE IF APPRO- PRIATE |
|---------------------|--|-----------------|---|---|---|---|---|---|--|-------|---------------|-------|---------------|---------------------------------------|
| /QL/ | | 5 | 4 | 0 | 6 | 3 | 9 | 5 | | 04/95 | Wilson et al. | | | |
| | | 5 | 3 | 8 | 6 | 2 | 8 | 5 | | 01/95 | Asayama | | | |
| | | 5 | 3 | 5 | 5 | 1 | 1 | 8 | | 10/94 | Fukuhara | | | |
| | | 5 | 3 | 3 | 1 | 3 | 1 | 2 | | 07/94 | Kudoh | | | |
| | | 5 | 3 | 2 | 5 | 0 | 9 | 6 | | 06/94 | Pakett | | | |
| /QL/ | | 5 | 3 | 0 | 7 | 1 | 3 | 6 | | 04/94 | Saneyoshi | | | |

FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS

| EXAMINER INITIAL | | DOCUMENT NUMBER | | | | | | | | DATE | COUNTRY | CLASS | SUB- CLASS | TRANSLA- TION | |
|---------------------|---|-----------------|---|---|---|---|---|---|--|-------|---------|-------|---------------|------------------|---|
| | | | | | | | | | | | | | | Y | N |
| /QL/ | | 2 | 5 | 8 | 5 | 9 | 9 | 1 | | 02/87 | France | | | Abst. | |
| /QL/ | 5 | 8 | 2 | 0 | 9 | 6 | 3 | 5 | | 12/83 | Japan | | | Abst. | |
| /QL/ | 5 | 5 | 0 | 3 | 9 | 8 | 4 | 3 | | 03/80 | Japan | | | Abst. | |

OTHER (Including Author, Title, Date, Pertinent Pages, Etc.)

| | | |
|---------------------|--|--|
| EXAMINER INITIAL | | |
| | | |

| | |
|---|-------------------------------|
| EXAMINER /Que Tan Le/ | DATE CONSIDERED 12/12/2007 |
| EXAMINER: Initial if citation considered, whether or not citation is in conformance with MPEP 609; Draw line through citation if not in conformance and not considered. Include copy of this form with next communication to applicant. | |

FORM PTO-1449 U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
(Rev. 2-32) PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

ATTY. DOCKET NO.
DON01 P-770

SERIAL NO.
09/441,341

INFORMATION DISCLOSURE
STATEMENT BY APPLICANT

(Use several sheets if necessary)

APPLICANTS
Kenneth Schofield et al.

FILING DATE
November 16, 1999

GROUP
2878

U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS

| EXAMINER INITIAL | | DOCUMENT NUMBER | | | | | | | | DATE | NAME | CLASS | SUB- CLASS | FILING DATE IF APPRO- PRIATE |
|---------------------|--|-----------------|---|---|---|---|---|---|--|-------|------------------|-------|---------------|---------------------------------------|
| /QL/ | | 5 | 2 | 4 | 5 | 4 | 2 | 2 | | 09/93 | Borcherts et al. | | | |
| | | 5 | 1 | 2 | 1 | 2 | 0 | 0 | | 06/92 | Choi | | | |
| | | 5 | 0 | 9 | 6 | 2 | 8 | 7 | | 03/92 | Kakinami et al. | | | |
| | | 5 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 5 | 5 | 8 | | 03/91 | Burley et al. | | | |
| | | 4 | 9 | 8 | 7 | 3 | 5 | 7 | | 01/91 | Masaki | | | |
| /QL/ | | 4 | 9 | 7 | 0 | 6 | 5 | 3 | | 11/90 | Kenue | | | |

FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS

| EXAMINER INITIAL | | DOCUMENT NUMBER | | | | | | | | DATE | COUNTRY | CLASS | SUB- CLASS | TRANSLA- TION | |
|---------------------|---|-----------------|---|---|---|---|---|---|--|-------|---------|-------|---------------|------------------|---|
| | | | | | | | | | | | | | | Y | N |
| /QL/ | 6 | 2 | 1 | 2 | 2 | 8 | 4 | 4 | | 06/87 | Japan | | | Abst. | |
| | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |

OTHER (Including Author, Title, Date, Pertinent Pages, Etc.)

| | | |
|---------------------|--|--|
| EXAMINER INITIAL | | |
| | | |
| | | |


EXAMINER

/Que Tan Le/

DATE CONSIDERED

12/12/2007

EXAMINER: Initial if citation considered, whether or not citation is in conformance with MPEP 609; Draw line through citation if not in conformance and not considered. Include copy of this form with next communication to applicant.

| | | |
|--|--|--------------------------|
| FORM PTO-1449 U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE (32) PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE  INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT BY APPLICANT (Use several sheets if necessary) | ATTY. DOCKET NO. DON01 P-770 | SERIAL NO. 09/441,341 |
| | APPLICANTS Kenneth Schofield et al. | |
| | FILING DATE November 16, 1999 | GROUP 2878 |

U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS

| EXAMINER INITIAL | DOCUMENT NUMBER | DATE | NAME | CLASS | SUB- CLASS | FILING DATE IF APPRO- PRIATE |
|---------------------|-----------------|-------|----------------------|-------|---------------|---------------------------------------|
| /QL/ | 4 9 3 7 7 9 6 | 06/90 | Tendler | | | |
| | 4 8 9 2 3 4 5 | 01/90 | Rachael, III | | | |
| | 4 8 7 2 0 5 1 | 10/89 | Dye | | | |
| | 4 8 4 7 7 7 2 | 07/89 | Michalopoulos et al. | | | |
| | 4 8 2 5 2 3 2 | 04/89 | Howdle | | | |
| /QL/ | 4 7 8 9 9 0 4 | 12/88 | Peterson | | | |

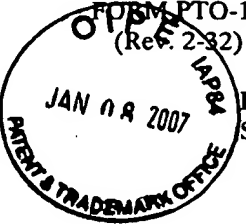
FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS

| EXAMINER INITIAL | DOCUMENT NUMBER | DATE | COUNTRY | CLASS | SUB- CLASS | TRANSLA- TION | |
|---------------------|--------------------|-------|---------|-------|---------------|------------------|---|
| | | | | | | Y | N |
| /QL/ | 2 2 5 5 5 3 9 A | 11/92 | U.K. | | | | |
| /QL/ | 2 1 3 7 5 7 3 A | 10/84 | U.K. | | | | |

OTHER (Including Author, Title, Date, Pertinent Pages, Etc.)

| | | |
|---------------------|--|--|
| EXAMINER INITIAL | | |
| | | |
| | | |

| | |
|---|-------------------------------|
| EXAMINER /Que Tan Le/ | DATE CONSIDERED 12/12/2007 |
| EXAMINER: Initial if citation considered, whether or not citation is in conformance with MPEP 609; Draw line through citation if not in conformance and not considered. Include copy of this form with next communication to applicant. | |

| | | |
|--|--|--------------------------|
|  FORM PTO-1449 U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE (Rev. 2-92) PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT BY APPLICANT (Use several sheets if necessary) | ATTY. DOCKET NO. DON01 P-770 | SERIAL NO. 09/441,341 |
| | APPLICANTS Kenneth Schofield et al. | |
| | FILING DATE November 16, 1999 | GROUP 2878 |

U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS

| EXAMINER INITIAL | | DOCUMENT NUMBER | | | | | | | DATE | NAME | CLASS | SUB- CLASS | FILING DATE IF APPRO- PRIATE |
|---------------------|--|-----------------|---|---|---|---|---|---|-------|----------------|-------|---------------|---------------------------------------|
| /QL/ | | 4 | 7 | 3 | 1 | 6 | 6 | 9 | 03/88 | Hayashi et al. | | | |
| | | 4 | 6 | 3 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 9 | 12/86 | Barton | | | |
| | | 4 | 6 | 2 | 6 | 8 | 5 | 0 | 12/86 | Chey | | | |
| | | 4 | 4 | 2 | 0 | 2 | 3 | 8 | 12/83 | Felix | | | |
| | | 4 | 2 | 8 | 8 | 8 | 1 | 4 | 09/81 | Talley et al. | | | |
| /QL/ | | 4 | 2 | 7 | 7 | 8 | 0 | 4 | 07/81 | Robison | | | |


FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS

| EXAMINER INITIAL | | DOCUMENT NUMBER | | | | | | | DATE | COUNTRY | CLASS | SUB- CLASS | TRANSLA- TION | |
|---------------------|---|-----------------|---|---|---|---|---|--------|-------|---------|-------|---------------|------------------|---|
| | | | | | | | | | | | | | Y | N |
| /QL/ | | 2 | 2 | 4 | 4 | 1 | 8 | 7 A | 11/91 | U.K. | | | | |
| /QL/ | 5 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 6 | 3 | 8 | 01/93 | Japan | | | Abst. | |

OTHER (Including Author, Title, Date, Pertinent Pages, Etc.)

| | | |
|---------------------|--|--|
| EXAMINER INITIAL | | |
| | | |
| | | |

| | |
|---|-------------------------------|
| EXAMINER /Que Tan Le/ | DATE CONSIDERED 12/12/2007 |
| EXAMINER: Initial if citation considered, whether or not citation is in conformance with MPEP 609; Draw line through citation if not in conformance and not considered. Include copy of this form with next communication to applicant. | |

| | | |
|--|--|--------------------------|
|  FORM PTO-1449 U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE (Rev. 2-2-92) PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT BY APPLICANT (Use several sheets if necessary) | ATTY. DOCKET NO. DON01 P-770 | SERIAL NO. 09/441,341 |
| | APPLICANTS Kenneth Schofield et al. | |
| | FILING DATE November 16, 1999 | GROUP 2878 |

U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS

| EXAMINER INITIAL | | DOCUMENT NUMBER | | | | | | | | DATE | NAME | CLASS | SUB- CLASS | FILING DATE IF APPRO- PRIATE |
|---------------------|--|-----------------|---|---|---|---|---|---|--|-------|-------------------|-------|---------------|---------------------------------------|
| /QL/ | | 4 | 2 | 4 | 7 | 8 | 7 | 0 | | 01/81 | Gabel et al. | | | |
| | | 4 | 2 | 1 | 4 | 2 | 6 | 6 | | 07/80 | Myers | | | |
| | | 4 | 0 | 9 | 3 | 3 | 6 | 4 | | 06/78 | Miller | | | |
| | | 4 | 0 | 5 | 2 | 7 | 1 | 2 | | 10/77 | Ohama et al. | | | |
| | | 3 | 6 | 8 | 9 | 6 | 9 | 5 | | 09/72 | Rosenfield et al. | | | |
| /QL/ | | 3 | 1 | 4 | 1 | 3 | 9 | 3 | | 07/64 | Platt | | | |


FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS

| EXAMINER INITIAL | | DOCUMENT NUMBER | | | | | | | | DATE | COUNTRY | CLASS | SUB- CLASS | TRANSLA- TION | |
|---------------------|---|-----------------|---|---|---|---|---|---|--|-------|---------|-------|---------------|------------------|---|
| | | | | | | | | | | | | | | Y | N |
| /QL/ | 6 | 2 | 1 | 2 | 2 | 4 | 8 | 7 | | 06/87 | Japan | | | Abst. | |
| /QL/ | | 3 | 0 | 6 | 1 | 1 | 9 | 2 | | 03/91 | Japan | | | Abst. | |

OTHER (Including Author, Title, Date, Pertinent Pages, Etc.)

| | | |
|---------------------|--|--|
| EXAMINER INITIAL | | |
| | | |
| | | |

| | |
|---|-------------------------------|
| EXAMINER /Que Tan Le/ | DATE CONSIDERED 12/12/2007 |
| EXAMINER: Initial if citation considered, whether or not citation is in conformance with MPEP 609; Draw line through citation if not in conformance and not considered. Include copy of this form with next communication to applicant. | |

| | | |
|--|--|--------------------------|
| FORM PTO-1449 U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE (Rev. 2-32) PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE  INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT BY APPLICANT (Use several sheets if necessary) | ATTY. DOCKET NO. DON01 P-770 | SERIAL NO. 09/441,341 |
| | APPLICANTS Kenneth Schofield et al. | |
| | FILING DATE November 16, 1999 | GROUP 2878 |

U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS

| EXAMINER INITIAL | | DOCUMENT NUMBER | | | | | | | | DATE | NAME | CLASS | SUB- CLASS | FILING DATE IF APPRO- PRIATE |
|---------------------|--|-----------------|---|---|---|---|---|---|--|-------|-------------|-------|---------------|---------------------------------------|
| /QL/ | | 5 | 5 | 7 | 4 | 4 | 4 | 3 | | 11/96 | Hsieh | | | |
| | | 5 | 5 | 4 | 1 | 5 | 9 | 0 | | 07/96 | Nishio | | | |
| | | 5 | 5 | 2 | 9 | 1 | 3 | 8 | | 06/96 | Shaw et al. | | | |
| | | 5 | 5 | 1 | 5 | 4 | 4 | 8 | | 05/96 | Nishitani | | | |
| /QL/ | | 4 | 2 | 1 | 4 | 2 | 6 | 6 | | 07/80 | Myers | | | |


FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS

| EXAMINER INITIAL | | DOCUMENT NUMBER | | | | | | | | DATE | COUNTRY | CLASS | SUB- CLASS | TRANSLA- TION | |
|---------------------|--|-----------------|---|---|---|---|---|---|--|-------|---------|-------|---------------|------------------|---|
| | | | | | | | | | | | | | | Y | N |
| /QL/ | | 2 | 6 | 7 | 3 | 4 | 9 | 9 | | 09/92 | France | | | Abst. | |
| /QL/ | | 2 | 6 | 7 | 2 | 8 | 5 | 7 | | 08/92 | France | | | Abst. | |

OTHER (Including Author, Title, Date, Pertinent Pages, Etc.)

| | | |
|---------------------|--|--|
| EXAMINER INITIAL | | |
| | | |
| | | |

| | |
|---|-------------------------------|
| EXAMINER /Que Tan Le/ | DATE CONSIDERED 12/12/2007 |
| EXAMINER: Initial if citation considered, whether or not citation is in conformance with MPEP 609; Draw line through citation if not in conformance and not considered. Include copy of this form with next communication to applicant. | |

| | | |
|---|--|--------------------------|
| FORM PTO-1449 U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE (2-32) PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE  | ATTY. DOCKET NO. DON01 P-770 | SERIAL NO. 09/441,341 |
| | APPLICANTS Kenneth Schofield et al. | |
| | FILING DATE November 16, 1999 | GROUP 2878 |

 INFORMATION DISCLOSURE
 STATEMENT BY APPLICANT

(Use several sheets if necessary)

U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS

| EXAMINER INITIAL | | DOCUMENT NUMBER | | | | | | | DATE | NAME | CLASS | SUB- CLASS | FILING DATE IF APPRO- PRIATE |
|---------------------|--|-----------------|---|---|---|---|---|---|-------|-----------------|-------|---------------|---------------------------------------|
| /QL/ | | 5 | 3 | 4 | 1 | 4 | 3 | 7 | 08/94 | Nakayama | | | |
| | | 5 | 3 | 2 | 5 | 3 | 8 | 6 | 06/94 | Jewell et al. | | | |
| | | 5 | 3 | 0 | 5 | 0 | 1 | 2 | 04/94 | Faris | | | |
| /QL/ | | 5 | 7 | 9 | 3 | 3 | 0 | 8 | 08/98 | Rosinski et al. | | | |
| | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | | | | | | | | | | | | | |


FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS

| EXAMINER INITIAL | | DOCUMENT NUMBER | | | | | | | DATE | COUNTRY | CLASS | SUB- CLASS | TRANSLA- TION | |
|---------------------|--|-----------------|---|---|---|---|---|---|------|---------|-------|---------------|------------------|---|
| | | | | | | | | | | | | | Y | N |
| /QL/ | | 6 | 4 | 2 | 4 | 5 | 8 | 8 | 6 | 09/92 | Japan | | Abst. | |
| /QL/ | | 6 | 0 | 2 | 6 | 1 | 2 | 7 | 5 | 1985 | Japan | | Abst. | |

OTHER (Including Author, Title, Date, Pertinent Pages, Etc.)

| | | |
|---------------------|--|--|
| EXAMINER INITIAL | | |
| | | |
| | | |

| | | | |
|---|--------------|-----------------|------------|
| EXAMINER | /Que Tan Le/ | DATE CONSIDERED | 12/12/2007 |
| EXAMINER: Initial if citation considered, whether or not citation is in conformance with MPEP 609; Draw line through citation if not in conformance and not considered. Include copy of this form with next communication to applicant. | | | |

| | | |
|--|--|--------------------------|
| FORM PTO-1449 U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE (Rev. 2-32) PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE  | ATTY. DOCKET NO. DON01 P-770 | SERIAL NO. 09/441,341 |
| | APPLICANTS Kenneth Schofield et al. | |
| | FILING DATE November 16, 1999 | GROUP 2878 |

 INFORMATION DISCLOSURE
 STATEMENT BY APPLICANT

(Use several sheets if necessary)

U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS

| EXAMINER INITIAL | DOCUMENT NUMBER | DATE | NAME | CLASS | SUB- CLASS | FILING DATE IF APPRO- PRIATE |
|---------------------|-----------------|---------|-----------------|-------|---------------|---------------------------------------|
| /QL/ | 5 4 2 4 9 5 2 | 06/1995 | Asayama | 364 | 443 | |
| /QL/ | 6 5 5 3 1 3 0 | 04/2003 | Lemelson et al. | 382 | 104 | |

FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS

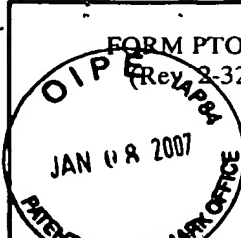
| EXAMINER INITIAL | DOCUMENT NUMBER | DATE | COUNTRY | CLASS | SUB- CLASS | TRANSLA- TION |
|---------------------|-----------------------|---------|---------|-------|---------------|------------------|
| | | | | | | Y N |
| /QL/ | 0 5 1 3 4 7 6A 1 | 11/1992 | Europe | | | |
| | 5 5 0 3 9 8 4 3 | 03/1980 | Japan | | | Abst. |
| | 5 8 1 1 0 3 3 4 | 06/1983 | Japan | | | Abst. |
| | 0 1 1 2 3 5 8 7 | 05/1989 | Japan | | | Abst. |
| /QL/ | W O 9 6 2 1 5 8 1A | 07/1996 | PCT | | | |

OTHER (Including Author, Title, Date, Pertinent Pages, Etc.)

| | |
|---------------------|--|
| EXAMINER INITIAL | |
|---------------------|--|

| | |
|---|-------------------------------|
| EXAMINER /Que Tan Le/ | DATE CONSIDERED 12/12/2007 |
| EXAMINER: Initial if citation considered, whether or not citation is in conformance with MPEP 609; Draw line through citation if not in conformance and not considered. Include copy of this form with next communication to applicant. | |

(Form PTO-1449 [6-4])

| | | |
|---|--|--------------------------|
|  <p>FORM PTO-1449 U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE (Rev. 2-32) PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE</p> <p>INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT BY APPLICANT</p> <p>(Use several sheets if necessary)</p> | ATTY. DOCKET NO. DON01 P-770 | SERIAL NO. 09/441,341 |
| | APPLICANTS Kenneth Schofield et al. | |
| | FILING DATE November 16, 1999 | GROUP 2878 |

U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS

| EXAMINER INITIAL | | DOCUMENT NUMBER | | | | | | | | DATE | NAME | CLASS | SUB- CLASS | FILING DATE IF APPRO- PRIATE |
|---------------------|--|-----------------|---|---|---|---|---|---|--|------|----------------|-------|---------------|--|
| /QL/ | | 6 | 2 | 0 | 1 | 6 | 4 | 2 | | 3/01 | Bos | 359 | 565 | |
| | | 5 | 7 | 6 | 0 | 8 | 2 | 8 | | 6/98 | Cortes | 348 | 143 | |
| | | 5 | 7 | 6 | 0 | 8 | 2 | 6 | | 6/98 | Nayer | 348 | 36 | |
| | | 5 | 6 | 4 | 8 | 8 | 3 | 5 | | 7/97 | Uzawa | 396 | 429 | 4/7/95 |
| | | 5 | 4 | 0 | 6 | 3 | 9 | 5 | | 4/95 | Wilson et al. | 359 | 15 | |
| | | 5 | 2 | 0 | 8 | 7 | 0 | 1 | | 5/93 | Maeda | 359 | 574 | |
| | | 5 | 0 | 4 | 4 | 7 | 0 | 6 | | 9/91 | Chen | 359 | 357 | |
| | | 5 | 0 | 1 | 6 | 9 | 7 | 7 | | 5/91 | Baude et al. | 350 | 162.17 | |
| | | 4 | 8 | 9 | 5 | 7 | 9 | 0 | | 1/90 | Swanson et al. | 430 | 321 | |
| | | 4 | 6 | 4 | 7 | 1 | 6 | 1 | | 3/87 | Müller | 350 | 462 | |
| | | 4 | 3 | 8 | 1 | 8 | 8 | 8 | | 5/83 | Momiyama | 350 | 458 | |
| /QL/ | | 3 | 9 | 4 | 7 | 0 | 9 | 5 | | 3/76 | Moultrie | 350 | 302 | 3/74 |

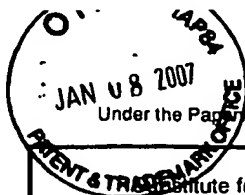
FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS

| EXAMINER INITIAL | | DOCUMENT NUMBER | | | | | | | | DATE | COUNTRY | CLASS | SUB- CLASS | TRANSLA- TION | |
|---------------------|----|-----------------|---|---|---|---|---|---------|--|-------|----------------|-------|---------------|------------------|---|
| | | | | | | | | | | | | | | Y | N |
| /QL/ | WO | 9 | 6 | 3 | 8 | 3 | 1 | 9 | | 12/96 | PCT | | | | |
| | 0 | 4 | 1 | 6 | 2 | 2 | 2 | A2 | | 3/91 | EPC | | | Abst. | |
| | | 2 | 2 | 4 | 1 | 0 | 8 | 5 | | 3/75 | France | | | | |
| | GB | 2 | 3 | 2 | 7 | 8 | 2 | 3A | | 2/99 | United Kingdom | | | | |
| | | 2 | 9 | 3 | 1 | 3 | 6 | 8 A1 | | 2/81 | Germany | | | Abst. | |
| /QL/ | WO | 9 | 7 | 3 | 5 | 7 | 4 | 3 | | 10/97 | PCT | | | | |

OTHER DOCUMENTS (Including Author, Title, Date, Pertinent Pages, Etc.)

| EXAMINER INITIAL | | |
|---------------------|--|--|
| | | |
| | | |
| | | |

| | |
|---|-----------------------------------|
| EXAMINER /Que Tan Le/ | DATE CONSIDERED 12/12/2007 |
| EXAMINER: Initial if citation considered, whether or not citation is in conformance with MPEP 609; Draw line through citation if not in conformance and not considered. Include copy of this form with next communication to applicant. | |



| | | | | | |
|---|----|--------------------------|---------------------|------------------------|-------------|
| INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT BY APPLICANT (Use as many sheets as necessary) | | Complete if Known | | | |
| | | Application Number | 19/441,341 | | |
| | | Filing Date | November 16, 1999 | | |
| | | First Named Inventor | Kenneth Schofield | | |
| | | Art Unit | 2878 | | |
| | | Examiner Name | Stephen B. Allen Le | | |
| Sheet | 16 | of | 17 | Attorney Docket Number | DON01 P-770 |

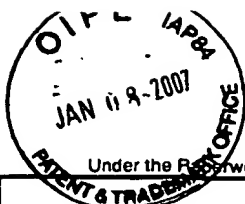
| U. S. PATENT DOCUMENTS | | | | | |
|------------------------|--------------------------|--|--------------------------------|--|---|
| Examiner Initials* | Cite No. ¹ | Document Number | Publication Date MM-DD-YYYY | Name of Patentee or Applicant of Cited Document | Pages, Columns, Lines, Where Relevant Passages or Relevant Figures Appear |
| | | Number-Kind Code ² (if known) | | | |
| | | | | | |
| | | | | | |

| FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS | | | | | | |
|--------------------------|--------------------------|--|-----------------------------------|--|--|--------|
| Examiner Initials* | Cite No. ¹ | Foreign Patent Document | Publication Date MM-DD-YYYY | Name of Patentee or Applicant of Cited Document | Pages, Columns, Lines, Where Relevant Passages Or Relevant Figures Appear | T 6 |
| | | Country Code *Number* Kind Code ³ (if known) | | | | |
| /QL/ | | EP 0,426,503 | 05-1991 | Donnelly Corp. | | |
| | | EP 0,492,591 | 07-1992 | Gentex Corp. | | |
| | | FR 2,513,198 | 03-1983 | Herrmann | | X |
| | | DE 2,808,260 | 08-1979 | Keck | | X |
| | | DE 3,041,692 | 05-1981 | Jackish | | X |
| | | DE 4,118,208 | 11-1991 | Veit | | X |
| | | JP 57-173801 | 10-1982 | Ichikoh IND LTD | | |
| | | JP 57-208530 | 12-1982 | Ichikoh IND LTD | | |
| | | JP 57-208531 | 12-1982 | Ichikoh IND LTD | | |
| | | JP 58-19941 | 02-1983 | Toshiba | | |
| | | JP 3,284,413 | 12-1991 | Suzuki | | |
| | | GB 1,535,182 | 12-1978 | Ackroyd et al. | | |
| | | GB 2,029,343 | 03-1980 | Rickson et al. | | |
| | | GB 2,119,087 | 11-1983 | Krippner et al. | | |
| | | GB 2,137,373 | 10-1984 | Salomon et al. | | |
| | | GB 2,156,295 | 10-1985 | Nakaho et al. | | |
| | | JP 59-51325 | 03-1984 | Shimadzu Corp. | | |
| /QL/ | | JP 0-212730 | 10-1985 | Ichikoh IND LTD | | |

| | | | |
|-----------------------|--------------|--------------------|------------|
| Examiner Signature | /Que Tan Le/ | Date Considered | 12/12/2007 |
|-----------------------|--------------|--------------------|------------|

*EXAMINER: Initial if reference considered, whether or not citation is in conformance with MPEP 609. Draw line through citation if not in conformance and not considered. Include copy of this form with next communication to applicant. ¹ Applicant's unique citation designation number (optional). ² See Kinds Codes of USPTO Patent Documents at www.uspto.gov or MPEP 901.04. ³ Enter Office that issued the document, by the two-letter code (WIPO Standard ST.3). ⁴ For Japanese patent documents, the indication of the year of the reign of the Emperor must precede the serial number of the patent document. ⁵ Kind of document by the appropriate symbols as indicated on the document under WIPO Standard ST.16 if possible. ⁶ Applicant is to place a check mark here if English language Translation is attached.

This collection of information is required by 37 CFR 1.97 and 1.98. The information is required to obtain or retain a benefit by the public which is to file (and by the USPTO to process) an application. Confidentiality is governed by 35 U.S.C. 122 and 37 CFR 1.14. This collection is estimated to take 2 hours to complete, including gathering, preparing, and submitting the completed application form to the USPTO. Time will vary depending upon the individual case. Any comments on the amount of time you require to complete this form and/or suggestions for reducing this burden, should be sent to the Chief Information Officer, U.S. Patent and Trademark Office, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450. DO NOT SEND FEES OR COMPLETED FORMS TO THIS ADDRESS. SEND TO: Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450.



PTO/SB/08B (07-05)

Approved for use through 07/31/2006. OMB 0651-0031

U.S. Patent and Trademark Office; U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

Under the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, no persons are required to respond to a collection of information unless it contains a valid OMB control number.

Substitute for form 1449/PTO

**INFORMATION DISCLOSURE
STATEMENT BY APPLICANT**

(Use as many sheets as necessary)

Complete if Known

| | |
|------------------------|---------------------------------|
| Application Number | 09/441,341 |
| Filing Date | November 16, 1999 |
| First Named Inventor | Kenneth Schofield |
| Art Unit | 2878 |
| Examiner Name | Stephane B. Allen Le |
| Attorney Docket Number | DON01 P-770 |

Sheet 17 of 17

NON PATENT LITERATURE DOCUMENTS

| Examiner Initials* | Cite No. ¹ | Include name of the author (in CAPITAL LETTERS), title of the article (when appropriate), title of the item (book, magazine, journal, serial, symposium, catalog, etc.), date, page(s), volume-issue number(s), publisher, city and/or country where published. | T ² |
|-----------------------|--------------------------|--|----------------|
| /QL/ | | Decision - Motions - Bd. R. 125(a), issued August 29, 2006 in connection with Interference No. 105,325, which involved U.S. patent application Serial No. 09/441,341, filed November 16, 1999 by Schofield et al. and U.S. Patent No. 5,837,994, issued to Stam et al. | |
| | | | |
| | | | |
| | | | |
| | | | |
| | | | |
| | | | |
| | | | |
| | | | |

| | | | |
|-----------------------|--------------|--------------------|------------|
| Examiner Signature | /Que Tan Le/ | Date Considered | 12/12/2007 |
|-----------------------|--------------|--------------------|------------|

*EXAMINER: Initial if reference considered, whether or not citation is in conformance with MPEP 609. Draw line through citation if not in conformance and not considered. Include copy of this form with next communication to applicant. 1 Applicant's unique citation designation number (optional). 2 Applicant is to place a check mark here if English language Translation is attached. This collection of information is required by 37 CFR 1.98. The information is required to obtain or retain a benefit by the public which is to file (and by the USPTO to process) an application. Confidentiality is governed by 35 U.S.C. 122 and 37 CFR 1.14. This collection is estimated to take 2 hours to complete, including gathering, preparing, and submitting the completed application form to the USPTO. Time will vary depending upon the individual case. Any comments on the amount of time you require to complete this form and/or suggestions for reducing this burden, should be sent to the Chief Information Officer, U.S. Patent and Trademark Office, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450. DO NOT SEND FEES OR COMPLETED FORMS TO THIS ADDRESS. SEND TO: Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450. If you need assistance in completing the form, call 1-800-PTO-9199 (1-800-786-9199) and select option 2.